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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Court, Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *In re LIBOR-Based Fin. Instruments Antitrust Litig.*, 11-md-2262-NRB (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

We represent HSBC Bank plc (“HSBC”) and write pursuant to the Court’s Individual Rules to respectfully request that HSBC’s opposition to Plaintiffs’ October 22, 2023 letter (ECF 3792), requesting a pre-motion conference to seek issuance of three Letters of Request pursuant to the Hague Convention, be filed under seal. The material to be sealed contain employment and other information designated by HSBC as Confidential or Highly Confidential, as well as communications with the Bank of England which may be protected by foreign laws and/or foreign bank regulatory privileges. *See* Am. Stipulation and Protective Order, ECF No. 1405 ¶¶ 1.3-1.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendant’s application to file their letter under seal is granted.

**So ordered.**

Dated:

NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
October 26, 2023  
New York, New York

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